

THE POPE'S POWER

Catholics Owe Only Religious Allegiance to Pontiff.

He Has No Civil Authority, Says K. of C. Speaker.

BIG CONVENTION IS OVER

Old Point Comfort, Va., Gets Next Year's Meeting.

Salary of Supreme Knight Raised to \$8,000 a Year.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 3.—Old Point Comfort, Va., was awarded the 1917 supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus in a spirited contest which lasted several hours. Other cities seeking the honor were Baltimore, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New Haven, St. Louis and Charlotte, S. C.

A mammoth mass meeting was held Wednesday night at the Coliseum. The principal speaker was Joseph Scott of Los Angeles. Discussing "American Citizenship and Its Relation to the Pope," he said:

"My observation has led me to believe there is some anxiety even among some otherwise well informed people as to the political power of the pope."

Pope Has No Civil Power.
"Ordinarily that would be an extensive subject to consider in one night. Contemporary history has, however, afforded an illustration that should remove the last lingering suspicion of doubt from such anxious citizens. We Catholics Americans owe no political allegiance to the pope. He has no civil powers whatever over our activities. I am saying this deliberately and without equivocation or reservation and am asking you to accept it with the sincerity with which it is expressed."

"So long as religious liberty is practiced under the spirit of the constitution the Catholic who would not give his whole hearted allegiance to this country."

Examples in Europe.
"If we only look abroad, therefore, for the illustration to which I refer, we will see Catholics of every country in Europe dying by the thousands for the flag of their nation. In some instances, that flag typifies a country which has in the past promulgated and enforced discriminating laws against the Catholic church and deprived Catholics of their just rights and positively proscribed their freedom and happiness. Still, they died for their country and the Catholic's patriotism is a living virtue and he feels impelled to respond to the call of his country and the bounden duty of his conscience."

At Wednesday's session the salaries of the supreme knight and the supreme secretary were increased to \$8,000 per year and that of the supreme treasurer to \$4,500. The per diem of delegates was raised from \$3 to \$10 and 10 cents mileage.

Four supreme directors were re-elected, as follows: Denver, Dr. N. A. Duesmatt, Quebec; Judge Paul Leche, Donaldville, Va., and W. H. Dwyer, St. Paul. Other supreme officers will not be elected until next year.

SKIES FAVOR YACHTING

Reginald Vanderbilt's Racing Picture-que Feature of Events.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 3.—With another day of fair skies and yachting breezes ahead, the fleet of the New York Yacht club swung out of the harbor at 9 o'clock today on its mile run to Sarah's Ledge, off New London.

Of the stirring races of the picture-que first day's run, the feature from a racing standpoint was the running of Cornelius Vanderbilt's son Reginald.

Confer on Water Power Bill.
Washington, Aug. 3.—Senator Shields and President Wilson conferred today on the bill to control development of water power on navigable streams, which have passed the senate and house and now are in conference. The president objects to some features of both bills.

ALLIES READY TO MODIFY DEMANDS OF PEACE TERMS

Asquith Makes New Suggestions in Commons Speech.

Germans May Hold Alsace-Lorraine and Poland.

KEEP BLACKLIST IN FORCE

Premier Declares U. S. Protests Will Avail Nothing.

British Admit Fear of German Trade Competition.

London, Aug. 3.—Greatly modified terms of peace were suggested by Premier Asquith in an address before the house of commons.

The premier explained resolutions adopted at the recent allied economic conference in Paris to combat German commercial and financial penetration after the war.

One of the most striking features of the premier's address was his omission of all mention of the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France as a contingent of peace.

Briefly, the terms set forth by Mr. Asquith are:

First—Belgium must be restored and indemnified.

Second—Serbia must be restored to nationhood, the central empire to pay for the damage done.

Third—The occupied sections of France must be restored. Germany must pay the costs of restoring the devastated territory.

Fourth—Occupied Russian soil must be evacuated and indemnity paid.

In his mention of Russia the premier did not refer to Poland.

Premier Asquith declared that the blacklist against which the United States has protested must remain in force until the end of the war. This, he declared, is the decision of the Paris economic conference. The resolutions adopted by the conference, he said, were not intended to harm neutrals.

"We are aware of some uneasiness in America," said the premier, "but this is not justified. The allies took these measures solely for self defense against economic aggression. Every effort will be made to see that neutrals do not suffer."

The arms with which the entente will fight its trade war against Germany after the ending of armed hostilities were set forth at some length by the premier, who declared them necessary for the continued economic life of the European nations.

"Germany is already organizing her industries to include the allied markets and possibly go into victorious competition through neutrals," he said. "It is necessary to prepare to combat this."

The Paris economic conference was held to convince the enemy that the allies are resolved to wage the war with complete unity and determination in the economic as well as the military sphere.

Fear German Traders.
"The war has opened Great Britain's eyes to the full meaning of the German system of economic commercial and financial penetration and the use to which advantage would be put in war. It is the duty of the allies to take every step to secure for their own supplies of their own countries and to prevent German control. An economic system must be adopted and sufficient time be given to enable arrangements to be concluded before peace to prevent the danger of a renewal of the German penetration."

"The omens are satisfactory from a scientific and technical standpoint as a large British shipbuilding industry has shown extraordinary resourcefulness since the beginning of the war."

Premier Asquith declared that as a strong trader he was not abandoning his principles, but was asking the country to recognize the new conditions arising out of the world war. He stated that it is proposed to hold conferences of representatives of

EXPLODING AMMUNITION GIVES N. Y. TASTE OF WAR'S HORRORS



Wrecked cars and masses of debris; collapsed buildings and ruins. Those sections of New York and New Jersey near Black Tom island, New York harbor, got an idea of the meaning of war when eighty-five carloads of ammunition exploded on the island last Sunday morning. Many warehouses and other buildings were utterly wrecked, and the damage done is estimated at about \$20,000,000.

"WATCH THE U. S."

Trade Liable to Slip Away From the British.

Simon Recommends Open Port and Free Trade Bill.

London, Aug. 3.—"Watch the United States!" This was the warning sounded in the house of commons by Sir John Simon, former secretary of state for home affairs, in the general discussion of the Paris economic conference resolutions.

Sir John pleaded with the house to "do nothing that will shift the trade center of the world from England to America."

"The key to our position is shipping and finance," he declared. "The danger is that a bill on New York will supplant a bill on London. Our position depends on the maintenance of free trade and the open port."

A verbatim transcript of Sir John's remarks follow:

"We must give some regard to two or three elementary and crude facts. This is the only country whether on the side of the allies or on the side of the central powers which has pursued a fiscal system to which we had hitherto been devoted."

"It is not wise that the house should be led by indignation, natural or righteous though that indignation was, to adopt changes which might have consequences far different from and greater than those originally intended."

HE WAS GOOD SHEPHERD

Rough Men and Clergy Eulogize Life of Harry Monroe.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Roughly clad men smiling abeyance through their tears and exclaiming "Hallelujah" and "Praise the Lord" made the strange audience that attended the funeral of Harry Monroe, former superintendent of the Pacific Garden Mission here.

One of a dozen clergymen and mission workers—several of the men Monroe's own converts—paid tribute in their own fashion to the little man who had started Billy Sunday on his road to Christian evangelism and who for many years was the guiding spirit of the Pacific Garden mission.

A dramatic moment came when white haired George P. Elderton, for 38 years a trustee of the mission, told of the night Monroe was converted in the dining hall on Van Ness street of which he was afterwards superintendent.

ARREST CUSSIN' SMITH

National Delegate Charged With Attack on Opponent in Election.

Hiawatha, Kan., Aug. 3.—Following his overwhelming defeat for the Republican nomination for county attorney, T. Davenport Smith, a delegate at large to the Republican national convention, today assaulted Judge W. I. Stuart as he sat in his car in front of the court house. It is charged, the attack follows a bitter fight between Judge Stuart and Smith during the primary campaign.

When Smith announced his candidacy for county attorney, Judge Stuart made an open fight on him. He published statements, in local newspapers, in which he declared the nomination and election of Smith was against public policy. He also recited personal instances in support of his

ONLY 3 COWBOYS

Innocent Americans Thought To Be Bandits.

Militiaman Thought He Saw a Bad Band of 150.

RUSHED SPECIAL TRAINS THERE

Commander Took No Chances of a Border Raid.

Women and Children Hid While Fathers Took Arms.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 3.—A militiaman's optical powers which enabled him to see 150 Mexican bandits, whereas, in reality, there were only three cowboys, explained away the border's latest war scare Wednesday.

To Corporal Franklin King, Company C, Eighth Massachusetts infantry, belongs the glory of such powers, while he was on outpost duty below Finlay, Tex., which is about seventy-five miles east of here. He counted 150 of them galloping on American soil towards Finlay.

Corporal King reported his "find" to Capt. H. D. Duncan, his commander at Fort Hancock. The latter immediately transmitted it to Gen. George Bell, Jr., here with a shout for help.

Corporal King's imagination was infectious. While General Bell was still eyeing suspiciously the corporal's report, knowing full well the weakness of militiamen for exaggeration, Sergt. Harry F. Smith, in command of King's outpost, notified Captain Duncan, who too, had seen the Mexicans. Smith declared a detachment of them was headed toward Sierra Blanca.

Upon receipt of the second report, General Bell accepted both as fact and issued immediate orders. A special train was rushed to Finlay, carrying four companies of the Eighth United States cavalry, Maj. William Kelly, Jr., in command. Fourteen trucks, bearing a battalion of the Twenty-third infantry with Maj. Stuart Lee in command, started for the same point. This was about 3 o'clock this morning.

In the meantime, Corporal King's report had been spread among little militia outposts all along the river. Thoroughly aroused, the guardsmen firing promiscuously at everything that might under darkness cover even so faintly resemble a bandit. Captain Duncan, however, firing, rushed a little squad of men from the fort to the scene. They too, becoming thoroughly alarmed, began firing right and left. Residents of that district jumped into automobiles and hurried to El Paso with the news of a bandit attack.

Hide Women and Children.
Again in the meantime, telegrams of warning that the bandits were approaching were sent to Finlay and Sierra Blanca. All women and children in Finlay were rushed from their slumbers and taken to hiding places in the mesquite, where they remained in terror all night. The men returned to the town, armed to the teeth, prepared to fight the bandits. When the report was received at Sierra Blanca, the town was blown. All male residents gathered at the depot, heavily armed. Dividing into four squads they set forth to meet the bandits.

No bandits had yet been found when the special cavalry train reached Finlay. But heavy firing had been heard along the border since the firing of the militiamen. Captain Kelly immediately rushed out scouting detachments. The infantrymen arrived a little later and rushed out scouting detachments. But the scouts all returned, banditless.

At last, however, brought in the three cowboys. Comparisons showed they were in exactly the spot where the corporal declared his 150 Mexicans were. Fronted with this fact the corporal became wobbly and at last admitted, so it is reported, that he might have been wrong. Sergeant Smith could not be found.

TWO MILLION TO STATE

New York Will Collect Large Amount From Morgan Estate.

New York, Aug. 3.—New York state will collect \$2,587,670 from the estate of J. Pierpont Morgan, who died March 31, 1913. Surrogate Robert Fowler has signed an order fixing the state transfer tax at that amount. The net taxable value of the estate excluding properties outside New York state was placed at \$68,384,680. There were also several bequests to individuals which will yield large taxes. Among these are:

J. Pierpont Morgan, son, bequest \$55,849,118; tax \$2,180,226.
Frances Louisa Tracy Morgan, widow, \$884,672; tax \$21,990.
John P. Morgan, daughter, \$1,944,268; tax \$61,070.
Louisa P. Satterlee, daughter, \$1,787,632; tax \$55,255.
Frank Morgan, daughter, \$2,019,278; tax \$64,071.

"PEACEFUL" SWISS RIOT

Police Charge on Young Men's Anti-Mobilization Parade.

Geneva, Aug. 3.—Via Paris.—A Zurich dispatch says a number of young men paraded the streets of that city Tuesday night bearing banners inscribed:

"We demand complete demobilization."
The police were obliged to charge the crowd with drawn swords before it would disperse. Several persons were wounded.

LETTER FROM CASTLE

Gives Dancing Lessons to Officers After Day's Fighting Is Over.

New York, Aug. 3.—Charles B. Dillingham has received a letter from Vernon Castle from "somewhere in France."

"It's not at all bad here," wrote the dancer and comedian, "except we have to fly over the German lines every day and get shot at by their guns. Up to now I am perfectly safe and well, but some day they may not know who I am and accidentally hit me. I'm flying a monoplane that looks something like a Fokker."

"In the evening I give dancing lessons to the officers, so that after the war if you want a perfectly good male chorus, we've got one ready for you. I don't know how long it is going to last, but I hope I don't have to play this part for more than a season unless they star me."

"Please send me some music from your latest productions. The latest they have here is 'The Robert E. Lee.'"

ROBERT REEVES RECOVERS RAPIDLY

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Hear the Edison Diamond Disc

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25c Stamped Towels—Mercerized, figured huck, stamped in knot stitch and solid designs to be embroidered in white or colors—Friday only at 19c.

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Pumps and Oxfords—All two-tone Pumps and Oxfords in our stock, values to \$5.50 the pair—Friday at \$2.95.

100 Oak Tabourets at 35c
In a regular way they are 50-cent tabourets. For tomorrow's selling we have 100 of them in the mission finish to offer at each 35c.
There are many other worthy values on sale in the Furniture Section—dressers, chiffoniers, etc.

Women's Wash Skirts—A broken assortment of sizes in white and sport stripe skirts; all new styles, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50—Friday at, each \$1.00.

Children's Dresses—values from \$1.25 to \$2.50, in assorted colors, in sizes 6 to 14 years, at each \$1.00.

Middy Blouses—In plain white and pink, blue and tan effects, with large collars and short sleeves; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at each—Half Price.

Women's Dust Caps—Made of plain and figured Percales, 10c values at, each 5c.

Toilet Water—Pinaud's Lilas, 75c bottle for 59c.

Facial Soap—Cuticura Brand, 3 25c cakes for 59c.

Children's Sox—in red, pink and light blue; 15c values at pair 9c.

Women's Umbrellas—Black silk and linen cover, mission handles, in plain and carved styles; \$2.00 values, \$1.47.

Men's Handkerchiefs—Soft quality Linene, 10c kind—Six for 47c.

In the Basement we offer—Sanit Flush at 20c the can; Electro Silicon at 8c; Sarnau Canned Heat, 3 for 25c; 30c Foot Bath Tub, 21c; Quart bottle of strong Ammonia for 19c.

Thin Blown Table Tumblers, set of six for 25c.

White Flake Laundry Soap, 8-5c bars for 25c.

Creme Tissue Toilet Paper, 7 large rolls for 25c.

Jelly Glasses with tin tops, per dozen, 25c.

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I SINCERELY WISH TO THANK MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT AT THE POLLS TUESDAY, AND TRUST THAT THEY WILL KEEP ME IN MIND DURING THE FEW WEEKS FROM NOW UNTIL GENERAL ELECTION.

TO MY OPPONENTS: I wish to thank you for helping me to make a clean campaign.

Frank W. Leech

Republican Nominee Marshal Court of Topeka.

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